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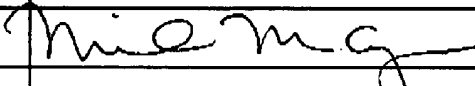
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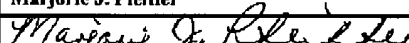
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003 (Paper No. 21). The Amendments presented herein are offered subsequent to Applicant's filing of the December 10, 2003 Notice of Appeal.

Claims 13-25 are pending. Claims 13-17, 19-23 and 25 are rejected.
Claims 18 and 24 are allowed.